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|                      | ANSMITTAL LETTER TO  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER IPO-P1964                              |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                      | DESIGNATED/ELECTED<br>ICERNING A SUBMISSIO   | U.S. APRILICATION NO ((Frindyin, See 37 CFR 1.5) Not real known |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | TIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>004/007855   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>May 31, 2004                       | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>June 2, 2003            |  |  |  |  |
|                      | INVENTION<br>CESSING APPARATUS   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICAN<br>Furukawa | NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>a et al.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant            | herewith submits to the United Sta   | ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC                           | D/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 🗵 т               | This is a FIRST submission of items co   | ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (                    | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.                                    |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | The US has been elected (Article 31).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. 🗶                 | A copy of the International Application  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | only if not communicated by the Internation                     | nal Bureau).                                     |  |  |  |  |
|                      | b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. X                 | c. Li is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | a. $\boxtimes$ is attached hereto.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| _                    | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.                   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | ever, the time limit for making such amendm                     | nents has NOT expired.                           |  |  |  |  |
| , <sub>□</sub>       | d. have not been made and w  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. LJ<br>9. X        | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  An earth or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))                        |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.                  | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | 11 to 20 below concern document(s)   | •   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. X<br>12. X       | An Information Disclosure Statement  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.                  | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. 🗵                | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.                  | A substitute specification.  | , IX 1  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.                  | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.                  | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. X                | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.                  | A second copy of the English languag   | ge translation of the international application                 | under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                       |  |  |  |  |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  Not Yet Known & C C Q Q A   |  |               | PCT/JP2004/007855 |         | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER IPO-P1964 |              |  |  |  |
|--|--|---------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 20. Other items or information: Power of Attorney to Customer Number 3624 appears in Declaration. Copy of International Search Report (Reduced Fee under Item 23)  |  |               |                   |         |                                    |              |  |  |  |
| The follow   | wing fees have b   | een submitted |                   |         | CALCULATIONS                       | PTO USE ONLY |  |  |  |
| 21. 🗵 Basic  | national fee (37   | CFR 1.492(a)) | \$ 300.00         |         |                                    |              |  |  |  |
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| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).  The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |  |               |                   |         |                                    |              |  |  |  |
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| CLAIMS NUMBER FILED  |  | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE              | \$      |                                    |              |  |  |  |
| Total claims   | 71   | - 20 =        | 51                | x \$ 50 | \$ 2,550.00                        |              |  |  |  |
| Independent claims 3 - 3 =   |  | - 3 =         | 0                 | x \$200 | \$                                 |              |  |  |  |
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| SUBTOTAL =   |  |               |                   |         | \$ 3700.00                         |              |  |  |  |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |  |               |                   |         | \$ 3700                            |              |  |  |  |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +   |  |               |                   |         | \$ 40.00                           |              |  |  |  |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. |   |  |  |   |                  |  |  |
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